

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

In Equity No. C-125

Case #Subfiles C-125-C & 125-B

3:73-cv-00127-RCJ-WGC

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**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

MINERAL COUNTY

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION  
DISTRICT, a corporation, et al.,

Defendant(s).

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Michelle Miano  
(name of petitioner)

, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Advocates for Community and Environment

(firm name)

with offices at 94 Highway 150, Suite 8 / P.O. Box 1075

(street address)

El Prado

(city)

New Mexico

(state)

87529

(zip code)

(575)-758-7202

(area code + telephone number)

michelle@communityandenvironment.net

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Mineral County & Walker Lake Working Group to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

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6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

none

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

State Bar of New Mexico.

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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none

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

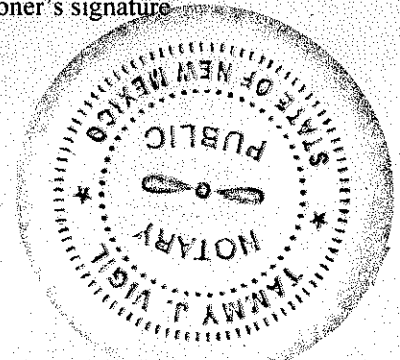
*[Signature]*

STATE OF New Mexico  
COUNTY OF Taos



2nd day of February, 2015

Notary Public or Clerk of Court  
my Commission Expires: 11-30-2016



Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Sean Rowe,  
(name of local counsel)  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

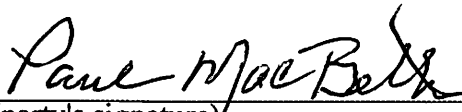
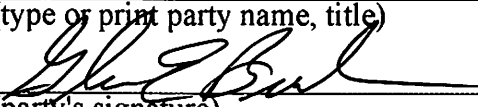
89415  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
(zip code)

(775)-945-3636, srowe@mineralcountynv.org  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

**APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**


The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Sean Rowe as  
(name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

  
(party's signature)  
PAUL MACBETH - VICE CHAIRMAN  
~~Cliff Cichowlaz, Chairman~~  
(type or print party name, title)  
  
(party's signature)

Glenn Bunch, President  
(type or print party name, title)

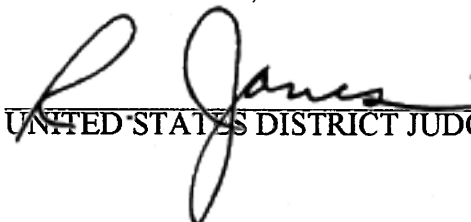
**CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

  
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature  
10977 srowe@mineralcountynv.org  
Bar number Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: March 25, 2015

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



# Certificate

I, JOEY D. MOYA, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico,  
hereby certify that **MICHELLE T. MIANO**  
was admitted to practice law in the Supreme Court and other courts of the State of New Mexico  
on September 25, 2014, and has at all times since been and is now a  
member of the Bar of said Supreme Court in good standing.

*“Good standing” means that the attorney is current on payment of State Bar dues; has complied with Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements; and is not presently under either administrative or disciplinary suspension. No disciplinary action involving professional misconduct has been taken against the attorney's law license. This certification expires 30 days from this date, unless sooner revoked or rendered invalid by operation of rule or law.*

WITNESS, My official signature and the seal  
of said Court this 2nd day of

March, 2015

*Madeline Gracia*  
Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New Mexico

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015, on behalf of Mineral County and the Walker Lake Working Group, I filed the foregoing **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the email addresses that are registered for this case.

/s/ Michelle T. Miano

Michelle T. Miano